

Rules and Regulations on GHRA Properties

Only those properties purchased by the state through the GHRA program are open to the public for hiking, sightseeing, hunting and trapping. Those properties in the conservation easement program remain under the control of the owner and are open to public use only with the permission of the landowner. Please see the list of properties open to public use included in this brochure.

- Only foot travel is allowed on GHRA properties. Horses and motorized vehicles including ATVs, are not allowed. Snowmobiles are only allowed on designated snowmobile trails.
- All stands and blinds used for hunting and wildlife viewing must be non-permanent and removed by the end of each day.
- Target shooting and shooting towards or within 100 yards of any buildings is illegal. It is important to be a good neighbor when using these properties so please be conscious of the adjacent houses and farms.
- Camping, fires or overnight parking are not allowed on GHRA properties. Private and public campgrounds are available throughout the GHRA.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash no longer than 8 feet during the nesting season, April 15 – July 31. At all times, be considerate of the neighboring property owners and make every attempt to prevent your dog from trespassing.

Please help keep these properties clean by picking up after yourself and when necessary, others. When money is spent on litter pick up and vandalism repairs, less money is available for wildlife habitat restoration. This directly affects you and the wildlife populations that depend on these properties.

Turn in Poachers
Call DNR Hotline to report violations
1-800-847-9367
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**Additional information on the GHRA can be found
on the DNR website at:**

dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/hunt/hra



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RESTORATION AREA**

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GLACIAL HABITAT RESTORATION AREA



Naturally Productive

What is the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area?



The Glacial Habitat Restoration Area (GHRA) is a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) program which takes a regional approach to wildlife management by restoring, creating and maintaining habitat for waterfowl, wild pheasants, and non-game songbirds. The program's focus is the creation of a patchwork of restored grasslands and wetlands amid the established croplands of Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties and thereby maximizing wildlife habitat. In an era of increasing rural development and disappearing farmland and wetland, these areas are critical to the nesting, feeding and overall survival of birds and other wildlife populations.

Through the purchase of land and the establishment of perpetual conservation easements, the GHRA is working towards its goal of restoring and conserving 38,600 acres of permanent grassland nesting cover and 11,000 acres of wetlands in the 24-township area. These restoration activities are made possible through a variety of funding sources including the use of state Stewardship funds which are used primarily for land acquisition activities. In addition, habitat restoration activities are funded through license fees as well as pheasant, turkey and waterfowl stamp accounts. Federal sources of funding are also utilized heavily including Pittman-Robertson Funds and North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA) grants. Besides these public sources of funding, numerous local and state conservation organizations, as well as private donors, contribute financially to the success of the GHRA habitat objectives.

Hunting

Hunters are invited to utilize the rich habitat found on all GHRA fee title parcels. Whether searching for spring turkeys or tracking white-tailed deer in fall, these properties have a wealth of opportunities to offer.

To preserve a quality hunting experience for yourself and others we ask that you follow common hunting etiquette. Avoid share-cropped areas until after they are harvested. These areas are planted by neighboring farmers who assist in the preparation, planting and maintenance of these lands in exchange for cropping rights.

Please do not drive or park your vehicle on access lanes, in front of gates, or into the fields. This destroys habitat and blocks access by sharecroppers and DNR personnel that may need access to the site while you are on the property. Driveways, and/or parking lots are provided on the majority of the properties for your use.

Be aware of other users on the property. A general safety practice is only two hunters per 40 acres. Also, watch for hikers and birdwatchers that may not be wearing blaze orange.

Please review the property map located by each main access point to familiarize yourself with the property boundaries and neighboring buildings. Trespassing is illegal, and you could be fined up to \$1000 for entering a private property without the landowner's permission.

Finally, familiarize yourself with the current hunting regulations. By following these guidelines and rules as well as respecting other property users, you can create an enjoyable atmosphere and experience for yourself and others.



Bird Watching

The large communities of open prairie, woodlands, and wetlands found on GHRA properties lend themselves to a rich diversity of resident and migratory birdlife just waiting to be discovered by the casual or serious birdwatcher. Whether searching the grasslands of Rosendale Township for upland sandpipers or catching a glimpse of an elusive short-eared owl near Waupun, GHRA properties offer a unique birding experience. Other sighted species include, but are not limited to, eastern meadowlarks, bobolinks, grasshopper sparrows, northern harriers, eastern bluebirds, cattle and great egrets, sora rail, yellowlegs, common yellowthroat and dickcissels.

Whether taking a casual hike or actively searching for that special species, we ask that you please respect the land and wildlife you are observing. Make sure you always view wildlife from a distance, and please avoid photographing or otherwise disrupting birds during their nesting activities. Respect others using the property while you are there by giving them room to enjoy their activities and not disturbing the wildlife they are observing.

Please remember that all GHRA fee title, or state owned properties, are open to hunting. Awareness of alternate activities occurring in the area you are using creates a safe, enjoyable atmosphere for all involved. A schedule of hunting dates can be obtained through your local DNR Service Center.



Glacial Habitat Restoration Area Properties



ID #	Previous Owner	Acres	County	Nearest Town	Route, Direction (Miles)	Grassland	Woodland	Wetland-Marsh	Deer Management Unit	Turkey Management Zone
1	Green	92	Columbia	Cambria	STH 146 South (6)	57		35	70G	17
2	Schumacher	235	Columbia	Randolph	STH 73 South (1), County G West (.5)	33	8	190*	70G	17
3	Dykstra/Smits	164	Columbia	Randolph	County A South (1)	90		69*	70G	17
4	Schulz	48	Dodge	Beaver Dam	STH 151 North (1.5), County B East (2), County A North (.75)	23		26*	68B	24
5	FN Bank	176	Dodge	Beaver Dam	County D West (5.5)	133	10	33*	68B	24
6	Gensch	79	Dodge	Beaver Dam	County D West (4), North Salem Rd South (.5)	30		46*	68B	24
7	Lepple	43	Dodge	Beaver Dam	STH 151 South (5.5), East Salem Rd East (1.5), Ridge Rd North (.25)	7		36	68B	25
8	DeVries/Bronkhorst	210	Dodge	Fox Lake	STH 33 West (2), County A North (3), County F West (.5)	92	7	111*	68B	24
9	Zimmerman	25	Dodge	Fox Lake	STH 33 East (1), Spring Rd South (1)			25	68B	24
10	Gunnick	145	Dodge	Waupun	County AW West (3), Lakeland Rd (.25)	57		88*	68B	24
11	Werth	155	Dodge	Waupun	STH 68 South (2), Cottonwood Rd South (2.5)	61		99*	68B	24
12	Selk/Neuman/Geertsma	160	Dodge	Randolph	STH 73 South (4)	105		55*	68B	24
13	Popp	85	Dodge	Randolph	STH 73 South (1), County G East (3.5), Hickory Point Rd South (.5)	68		15	68B	24
14	Bruins	48	Fond du Lac	Brandon	STH 49 South (2), Amity Rd West (2), Hill Rd West (.75)	35		13	68A	24
15	Buwalda/Patrouillie/Scallon	529	Fond du Lac	Waupun	STH 49 West, (.5), County AW West (3.5)	365		164*	68A	24
16	Norwest Bank	74	Fond du Lac	Brandon	STH 49 South (2), Amity Rd West (1.3), Oak Mound Rd West (1)	43		13	68A	24
17	Vande Berg. D.	77	Fond du Lac	Brandon	STH 49 South (2), Amity Rd West (2), Hill Rd West (.5)	71		5*	68A	24
18	Clark	71	Fond du Lac	N Fond du Lac	County OO West (2.5), County I North (.5)	55	11	5*	68A	24
19	Leden/Pinno	257	Fond du Lac	Lamartine	County Y North (2)	201	3	53*	68A	24
20	Rens/Shaffer	237	Fond du Lac	Lamartine	STH 151 East (1.2)	207	28	2*	68A	24
21	Schneider	68	Fond du Lac	Lamartine	County Y North (2.7), County T West (2.2)	49		16*	68A	24
22	Baber	259.5	Fond du Lac	Brandon	County TC East (2.75), County M South (.1), Gallagher Rd West (.25)	56	18.5	185*	68A	24
23	Steenberg/Huettl	114	Fond du Lac	Lamartine	Hillcrest Rd North (1.25)	113	3		68A	24
24	Vielbig	108	Fond du Lac	Lamartine	STH 151 South (1), County Y South (.75)	91		27	68A	24
25	Kinas	111	Fond du Lac	Ripon	STH 49 South (3), Reeds Corner Rd West (.2)	108			68A	24
26	O'Leary/L. Clark	174	Fond du Lac	Brandon	STH 49 South (.5), Liner Rd West (.5)	142	3	26*	68A	24
27	Spirit/Zemlo/Stoppleworth/Schmitz	605	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	County D West (3), County AS West (.10), Fountain Rd North (.5)	532	12	56*	68A	24
27	Riese	144	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	Prairie Rd West (3)	130	8	4*	68A	24
28	Marks North	27	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	County Y South (2.5), Breakneck Rd West (1.75)	27			68A	24
28	Marks South	30	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	County Y South (2.5), Breakneck Rd West (1.75), Centerline Rd South (.4)	29	1		68A	24
29	Panzer/Steger	154	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	County Y South (0.5)	119	34	1	68A	24
30	Pea	250	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	County D West (3), County AS West (1.2)	211	8	3*	68A	24
31	Sterr	80	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	County Y South (2.5), Breakneck Rd West (.75)	59		21*	68A	24
32	Van Egtern	51	Fond du Lac	Oakfield	County B West (1.5)	49			68A	24
33	Towne	82	Fond du Lac	Waupun	STH 151 North (4), Towne Rd North (.5)	72		11	68A	24
34	Zills	120	Fond du Lac	Lamartine	STH 151 South (3)	90	24		68A	24
35	Leitz	87	Fond du Lac	Ripon	STH 44 East (.75), Douglas Rd South (.25), Olden Rd East (1.5)	66		21*	68A	24
36	Chirko	230	Fond du Lac	Oshkosh	STH 26 West (4.5), County FF West (1) Zoar Rd West (.75)	84	19	127*	68A	24
37	Emory/Koch/Romberg	240	Fond du Lac	Pickett	County M South (4.5), Olden Rd East (2.3)	107	4	129*	68A	24
38	Patzlaff	80	Fond du Lac	Pickett	County M South (2.5), Fletcher Rd West (1), Springbrook Rd South (1), Berndt Rd East (.75)	82		18*	68A	24
39	Steinman/Gebhard	73	Fond du Lac	Pickett	County M South (3), Triangle Rd East (.75), Oak Rd South (.5)	52	2	19*	68A	24
40	Riedeman	73	Fond du Lac	Rosendale	STH 26 North (4.5), Olden Rd West (.75)	44		29*	68A	24
41	Pluim	76	Fond du Lac	Brandon	County TC East (1.7)	76			68A	24
42	Westphal	108	Fond du Lac	Rosendale	STH 23 West (.5), Center Rd South (1.5), Konow Rd West (.75)	88	1	19*	68A	24
43	Aalsma	70	Fond du Lac	Waupun	STH 151 North (3)	70			68A	24
44	Hull	197	Fond du Lac	Waupun	STH 151 North (3.5), Hickory Drive South (.1)	104	57	33	68A	24
45	Brandon EWHA	45	Fond du Lac	Waupun	STH 49 North (5), Amity Rd East (.5)	7	1	38	68A	24
46	Bruss/Zink	87	Winnebago	Berlin	STH 91 East (4)	21	18	48*	66	23
47	Malnory	33	Winnebago	Waukau	County M South (1)	33			66	23
48	Prellwitz	91	Winnebago	Ripon	County E North (4.5), Grams Rd West (1)	47	2	42*	66	23
49	Soltysik	40	Winnebago	Waukau	County M South (2.25)	19	11	10*	66	23
50	Warnke/Wesner	215	Winnebago	Ripon	County E North (4)	190	11	14*	66	23
51	Fox	45	Winnebago	Omro	STH 21 East (2)	19	20	6*	66	23
52	Nicolet Inv.	90	Winnebago	Omro	STH 21 East (1.5)	60		30*	66	23
53	Brooks	55	Winnebago	Winneconne	STH 116 West (2.5), Oak Hills Rd West (5)	31	3	21*	66	23
54	Doehling	45	Winnebago	Winneconne	County B West (1), Jacques Rd West (2.25)	23	8	14*	66	23
55	Ertmer	134	Winnebago	Winneconne	STH 116 West (2.5), Oak Hills Rd West (6), Haase Rd West (1)	118	3	13*	66	23
56	Freund	110	Winnebago	Winneconne	County B West (1), Jacques Rd West (1.5)	90	6	14*	66	23
57	Nolan	26	Winnebago	Winneconne	STH 116 West (2.5), Oak Hills Rd West (5.5), Eureka Rd South (.25)	20		6	66	23
58	Bohn	128	Winnebago	Winneconne	STH 116 West (1), County D West (7), County B North (.5)			128	66	23
59	Nachtraub	60	Winnebago	Winneconne	STH 116 West (1), County D West (4.25), Rushford Ave (.5)	28	3	29*	66	23
60	Gehrke	100	Winnebago	Eureka	County K North (1), Bell School Rd West (2)	97		3*	66	23
61	Longworth	110	Winnebago	Eureka	County K North (4), Liberty School Rd West(1)	94	12	4*	66	23
62	Treu	38	Winnebago	Eureka	County K North (3), STH 21 West (1.75)	13	8	17	66	23
63	Kirk	96	Winnebago	Eureka	County K North (3), STH 21 West (1.75)			97*	66	23
64	Brandon Marsh	139	Fond du Lac	Brandon	County TC East (1.5)			139	68A	24
65	Radde	263	Winnebago	Eureka	County E South (.25)	20	10	233*	66	23
66	Umbreit	17	Winnebago	Berlin	STH 91 East (4.5)			17	66	23
67	Henke	32	Winnebago	Rush Lake	Water Access from Rush Lake only			32	66	23
68	Freund	73	Winnebago	Pickett	County M South (1), Mahlke Rd East (0.75)	30	3	40	66	23
69	Vande Zande	48	Fond du Lac	Waupun	STH 49 North (3.2), Hemp Rd East (1)	8	1	39	68A	24
70	Miller	148.5	Fond du Lac	Rosendale	STH 23 West (3), Pommering Rd South (.5)	82	2	64.5*	68A	24
71	Westford EWHA	681	Dodge	Randolph	STH 73 South (4.5), County CC East (2.75)	62	10	609*	68B	24

* These wetlands frequently have pockets of open water.

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